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semantics using publish/subscribe  
middleware

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)(2)**

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This is a supplemental amendment to the claims, before a first action on the merits, following the filing of a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 on December 22, 2010.

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